

Application No.: 09/554,090  
Reply to the Office Action dated: November 8, 2004



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MIROSLAV CHMELIR, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ZALUKAEVA, T.  
SERIAL NO: 09/554,090 :  
FILED: JUNE 14, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1713

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-SWELLABLE  
POLYMERIZATES WITH A VERY LOW RESIDUAL MONOMER CONTENT, PRODUCTS  
PRODUCING ACCORDING TO THIS METHOD AND THE USE THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2004, the period for response  
having been extended to May 8, 2005, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed herewith,  
please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.